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May 12, 1986

Dr. F. J. Bradley
Principal Radiophysicist
New York State Department of Labor
Division of Safety and Health
Radiological Health Unit
One Main Street - Room 813
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Subject Umetco Minerals Corporation, Niagara Falls, NY

Dear Dr Bradley

I have reviewed an April 9, 1986 letter from Mr. Edward G. DeLaney of the Office of Nuclear Energy in the Department of Energy advising me of Umetco's elimination from consideration for inclusion in the Formerly Utilized Site Remedial Action Program. Mr. DeLaney references surveys and a report, both prepared for the Niagara Falls site in 1980, and states that, among other things, concentrations of thorium and uranium were found in soils at the site.

As you are aware, since 1982 we have been actively engaged in removing the residual radioactivity and to date have expended in excess of \$500,000. In March of this year Mr. Robert Kelly of your department visited the site and obtained samples to verify that the cleanup was complete. We understand, pending the results of these analyses, the area in question will be restored to unrestricted use and our Radioactive Material License will be terminated. We wish to thank you for the assistance you have provided in this regard.

Very truly yours,

George P. Parker
Manager
Employee Relationship
Safety, Health and Environmental
Affairs

cc: Mr. R. F. Kelly, DOL
Mr. W. Librizzi, USEPA
✓ Mr. D. G. Millenbruch

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Mr. R. G. Tisch
Mr. F. V. McMillen
Mr. C. T. Wentzel
Mr. D. J. Hansen

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To (Name) D G Millenbruch

Date April 16, 1986

Division

Originating Dept

Location

Area

Area

Answering Letter Date

Copy to C T Wentzel

Subject **HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL**

Dear Don

Mr C T Wentzel has requested that I notify you upon completion of disposal of the contaminated Tungsten Moly Oxide (antimony) and Vanadium Slag (chrome)

Chemical Waste Management was contracted to dispose of both against UCC Contract No 100-87717 and Release Nos 84-615-31362 (\$21,884) and 84-615-31390 (\$7,365) respectively The last of the material left the site on April 11, 1986

If you require additional information, contact the undersigned on Unicom 631-3232

Sincerely,

L G Evans

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